

WHAT IS CLAIMED, IS:

1. Method of assigning a first absolute time value to an entry point, wherein the entry point is located at a first position in a data stream sequence, and the data stream having data packets with relative time stamps, said method including the steps of:
 - providing a second absolute time value for a second position of the data stream sequence,
 - determining the absolute time value for the entry point based on the second absolute time value and the relative time stamps of data packets between the first and second positions.
2. Method according to claim 1, including the step of generating a table comprising entry points of at least first and second data stream sequences, said entry points having assigned thereto absolute time values.
3. Method according to claim 1, including the steps:
 - receiving first and second data stream sequences;
 - providing second absolute time values for said first and said second data stream sequences;
 - using said second absolute time values of said first data stream sequence to determine the first absolute time value of a first entry point of said first data stream sequence;
 - using said second absolute time value of said second data stream sequence to determine the first absolute time value of a second entry point of said second data stream sequence.
4. Method according to claim 1, wherein said second absolute time value is received as part of the data stream sequence.

5. Method according to claim 1, wherein said second absolute time value is received via a separate channel.
6. Method according to claim 5, wherein said separate channel is a teletext or Internet channel.
7. Method according to claim 1, the relative timestamps being MPEG-type timestamps.
8. Method according to claim 1, the data stream being a DVR, DVD or DVB-type data stream.
9. Computer program product, in particular digital storage medium, including program means for performing the steps of:
 - providing a second absolute time value for a second position of a data stream sequence in addition to a first position in said data stream sequence, said data stream sequence having data packets with relative time stamps,
 - determining the absolute time value for the entry point based on said second absolute time value and the relative time stamps of data packets between the first and second positions.
10. Electronic device for receiving a data stream having data packets with relative timestamps, said device including:
 - means for providing a reference absolute time value for a reference position of a data stream sequence of said data stream;
 - means for determining an absolute time value for an entry point of said data stream sequence based on the reference absolute time value and the relative time stamps of data packets between the reference position and a position of the entry point in said data stream sequence.

11. Device according to claim 10, the device being a DVR,
DVD, DVB player and/or recorder.

5 12. Device according to claim 10, further including means
for editing of first and second data stream sequences by
making reference to an absolute time axis.